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# FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

## DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$9.58; BLEND, \$8.83

PRODUCER DELIVERIES DOWN 2.9 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 4.2 PERCENT

63 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA SALES DOWN 4.3 PERCENT

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Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1968	67	141,623	56.4	5.0	1,089		36.5	6.0	65	6.23
1969	67	144,275	61.0	8.1	1,164		39.2	7.5	64	6.50
1970	62	143,411	65.1	6.7	1,244		40.1	2.2	62	6.74
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3*	1,316		40.3	.5*	59	6.90
1972 2/	61	136,533	68.6	1.2	1,372		40.8	1.6	60	7.10

\* Percentages were reported incorrectly in the April through September 1973 issues.

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers.

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Year and month	Number	Number	Change	Average daily	Deliveries	Change	Class I	Prices per 100 pounds			
	of	of	from	deliveries	used in	from	utilization	(3.5 percent)			
	comp.	producers	prev.	per producer	Class I	prev.					
	markets:		year 1/	1973 : 1972	1972 : 1973	year 1/	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972	1973 : 1972
	No.	Number	Bil. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Percent	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
1973: 2/											
Jan.	61	133,946	5.6	-2.0	1,355	1,329	3.6	64	61	7.41	6.72
Feb.	61	132,927	5.2	-1.6	1,393	1,365	3.3	63	62	7.51	6.78
Mar.	61	133,133	5.9	-1.8	1,440	1,391	3.7	61	59	7.53	6.73
Apr.	60	132,801	5.9	-1.6	1,488	1,459	3.3	56	54	7.55	6.61
May	59	131,166	6.3	-1.5	1,539	1,506	3.5	55	53	7.65	6.64
June	59	129,899	5.9	-2.9	1,504	1,492	3.1	53	52	7.73	6.69
July	59	129,616	5.5	-3.4	1,380	1,367	3.1	56	53	7.76	6.89
Aug.	59	130,509	5.3	-4.8	1,312	1,330	3.3	62	59	7.82	7.41
Sept.	59	129,114	5.0	-6.0	1,289	1,312	3.3	65	65	8.31	8.04
Oct.	59	128,879	5.2	-4.6	1,290	1,295	3.5	68	66	8.46	8.24
Nov.	59	127,887	5.0	-2.9	1,294	1,274	3.4	69	68	9.00	8.59
Dec.	60	127,720	5.3	-2.9	1,332	1,308	3.3	63	64	9.58	8.83
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1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

2/ Excludes Austin-Waco. Fewer than three handlers, January through November.

3/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Summary of packaged fluid milk product sales 1/

Year	No. of mks.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skim milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid items 5/		
		Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change over prev. year 6/
1971	62	31,233	NA	3.44: 8,589	NA	1.51: 421	NA	11.2: 278	NA	23.3: 40,669	NA	3.25	23.3: 40,669	NA	3.25	
1972 7/	61	26,375	-0.3	3.43: 8,953	+10.1	1.51: 354	-0.4	11.2: 256	+3.3	22.0: 36,125	+2.3	3.17	22.0: 36,125	+2.3	3.17	
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		No. of comp. mks														
1973 8/	58	2,331	+2.3	3.43: 816	+12.8	1.50: 30	+6.5	11.2: 18	+4.8	21.5: 3,204	+4.9	3.11	21.5: 3,204	+4.9	3.11	
Jan.	58	2,092	-1.8	3.43: 746	+9.4	1.48: 27	+2.7	11.1: 18	+1.4	21.9: 2,892	+1.0	3.11	21.9: 2,892	+1.0	3.11	
Feb.	58	2,339	+1.1	3.42: 852	+11.2	1.47: 30	+6	11.1: 21	-4.1	22.1: 3,253	+3.5	3.10	22.1: 3,253	+3.5	3.10	
Mar.	58	2,098	-1.5	3.42: 780	+8.9	1.47: 29	+6	11.2: 22	+11.4	22.5: 2,940	+1.2	3.11	22.5: 2,940	+1.2	3.11	
Apr.	58	2,176	-1.1	3.41: 807	+9.7	1.46: 30	-6	11.2: 23	+7.3	22.2: 3,047	+2.4	3.11	22.2: 3,047	+2.4	3.11	
May	57	1,935	-2.1	3.42: 782	+8.7	1.47: 29	-2.2	11.2: 22	+5.9	22.2: 2,781	+9	3.09	22.2: 2,781	+9	3.09	
June	57	1,915	-1.5	3.41: 768	+8.4	1.48: 29	-2.2	11.2: 22	+7.4	21.7: 2,746	+1.1	3.09	21.7: 2,746	+1.1	3.09	
July	57	2,018	-2.6	3.42: 809	+8.1	1.48: 29	-1.9	11.2: 21	+2	21.5: 2,889	+1	3.08	21.5: 2,889	+1	3.08	
Aug.	57	2,052	-9.7	3.42: 786	+2.9	1.49: 27	-8.8	11.2: 19	-3.0	21.2: 2,893	-6.6	3.07	21.2: 2,893	-6.6	3.07	
Sept.	57	2,193	-4.3	3.42: 851	+9.9	1.49: 28	-4.4	11.1: 21	+3.5	21.2: 3,104	-8	3.14	21.2: 3,104	-8	3.14	
Oct.	57	2,118	-5.2	3.43: 841	+10.1	1.49: 29	-3.1	11.1: 26	+3.0	23.0: 3,035	-1.3		23.0: 3,035	-1.3		
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year																

NA-Not available.

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado.

9/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.



Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mths.	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.
		over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.	over	Bf.	prev.
		year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/	year3/		year3/
1971	62	1,328	NA	33.5	6,275	NA	3.72	2,569	NA	11.1	4,529	NA	1.16	7,381	NA	.05	29,760	NA	4.11
1972	61	946	-2.1	42.2	6,054	+13.9	3.68	2,405	+1.4	10.5	4,068	+13.8	1.28	5,721	-8.8	.05	25,153	+2.7	4.33
1973																			
Jan.	58	88	-2.0	42.4	461	+4.2	3.91	159	+2.1	11.7	318	+ .1	1.19	362	-18.3	.05	1,838	+1.0	4.99
Feb.	58	75	-5.5	42.9	474	+11.1	3.85	152	-1.3	11.7	302	- 8.2	1.15	351	-15.2	.04	1,771	-2.3	4.73
Mar.	58	91	-7.8	39.2	578	+ 8.9	3.85	191	-5.3	10.8	357	-13.5	1.10	409	-22.8	.04	2,129	-3.4	4.52
Apr.	58	93	-6.0	38.8	629	+ 9.9	3.83	197	-1.3	10.2	340	- .5	1.10	490	-20.1	.04	2,286	+ .3	4.30
May	57	105	-4.5	37.9	710	+10.7	3.73	227	-8.0	9.9	347	- 8.1	1.10	608	-16.2	.04	2,573	-1.2	4.17
June	57	86	-13.0	38.6	700	+ 8.4	3.72	255	-3.5	9.6	336	- 7.6	1.09	607	-18.9	.07	2,553	-2.8	4.00
July	57	67	-13.9	37.5	593	+ .3	3.71	259	+ 9.9	9.9	340	+ 2.3	1.10	447	-25.3	.04	2,224	-3.6	4.03
Aug.	57	55	-21.1	36.6	496	+ .6	3.68	250	-2.5	10.0	328	- 6.7	1.06	335	-21.6	.05	1,950	-9.3	4.08
Sept.	57	48	-20.4	39.3	372	+ 2.1	4.09	184	-5.0	10.8	278	-12.6	1.08	241	-17.7	.05	1,567	-8.9	4.37
Oct.	57	60	-13.0	40.7	410	+ 6.5	4.07	178	-2.1	10.9	290	- 7.0	1.14	243	-11.9	.05	1,616	-2.3	4.80
Nov.	57	62	-13.5	39.8	443	+26.2	4.21	142	+1.4	12.0	263	-14.1	1.16	231	-11.4	.04	1,527	- .3	4.95
Dec.																			
Year																			

NA-Not available.

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product. Percentage changes are based on the same number of comparable markets.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ 1973 data exclude the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

Summary of packaged sales of whole milk items, and lowfat and skim milk items in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mkt.s. 4/	Whole milk items 2/				Skim milk items 3/				Total			
		Percent				Percent				Percent			
		Mil. lb.	Change over prev. year 5/		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over prev. year 5/		Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 5/		Bf. test
			over	test			over	test			Unadj.	Adj. 6/	
1971	58	24,861	-1.4	3.45		7,700	+10.6	1.54		32,561	+ 1.2	+ 1.2	3.00
1972 7/	58	24,846	- .3	3.44		8,485	+ 9.9	1.52		33,331	+ 2.1	+ 2.3	2.95
1973													
Jan.	58	2,201	+1.9	3.44		774	+12.3	1.50		2,976	+ 4.4	+ 2.3	2.93
Feb. 7/	58	1,974	-2.1	3.43		709	+ 9.4	1.49		2,683	+ .7	+ 1.6	2.92
Mar.	58	2,210	+ .9	3.43		806	+10.5	1.48		3,016	+ 3.3	+ 2.2	2.90
Apr.	58	1,986	-2.1	3.42		739	+ 8.1	1.48		2,725	+ .5	+ .8	2.89
May 8/	57	2,055	- .8	3.42		763	+ 8.9	1.47		2,818	+ 1.7	+ 2.3	2.89
June	57	1,825	-2.6	3.42		738	+ 7.9	1.47		2,563	+ .2	- .7	2.86
July	57	1,798	-1.9	3.41		725	+ 7.8	1.49		2,522	+ .7	+ 1.7	2.86
Aug.	57	1,896	-2.8	3.42		764	+ 7.8	1.49		2,660	0	- .7	2.87
Sept.	57	1,931	-9.4	3.42		744	+ 3.1	1.49		2,676	- 6.2	- 2.4	2.88
Oct.	57	2,055	-4.6	3.42		804	+ 9.8	1.49		2,858	- 1.0	- 3.9	2.88
Nov.	57	1,988	-5.6	3.43		793	+ 9.5	1.49		2,781	- 1.7	- 2.6	2.88
Dec. 9/	57	1,915	-8.1	3.43		785	+ 6.5	1.50		2,700	- 4.3	- 4.2	2.87
Year													

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored, and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

5/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years.

6/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition.

7/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

8/ Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

9/ Estimated.

#### MAJOR ORDER ACTIONS, DECEMBER 1973

##### Amendments:

Chicago Regional - December 1 (38 FR 29477, 10/25/73). Handlers are now required to make partial payments to producers for milk delivered during the first 15 days of the month. These payments are due on the third day following the end of the month, with payments to cooperatives being due two days earlier. Final payments to cooperatives are now due by the 16th day of the following month, instead of the 18th day as was the case prior to the amendment. All final payments are to be accompanied by a statement explaining the payment and deductions.

Unpaid obligations to the market administrator will be increased three-fourths of one percent on the seventh day after the payment is due each month.

Handlers who have not made required payments shall be included in the uniform price computation as long as the inclusion of such milk will not endanger the operation of the producer-settlement fund. If one-half of the unobligated reserve in the producer-settlement fund is less than two cents per hundredweight on all reported producer milk, then the reports of the delinquent handlers will be excluded.

The offset payment provisions of the producer-settlement fund are modified to allow any amounts due the market administrator to be offset against payments due to the handler from the producer-settlement fund.



Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, January and February 1974; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point\* and butterfat differentials, January 1973 and 1974; and Class I price, February 1973 and 1974

Marketing area	Fluid				Class I price				Marketing area	Fluid				Class I price			
	diff.	per	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	Fat diff.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.		diff.	per	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	Fat diff.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.
	1/				0.1%					1/				0.1%			
	1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974		1974	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
	Dollars				Cents					Dollars				Cents			
NEW ENGLAND									WEST NORTH CENTRAL -Con.								
Boston Regional									Southern Group								
Connecticut	2.98	10.62	8.30	7.9	7.8	10.92	8.39		St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	9.24	6.92	8.6	8.5	9.54	7.01	
	2.98	10.62	8.30	7.9	7.8	10.92	8.39		Kansas City	1.74	9.38	7.06	8.6	8.5	9.68	7.15	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									Neosho Valley	2/1.65	9.29	6.97	9.0	8.8	9.59	7.06	
New York-New Jersey	2.64	10.28	7.96	7.9	7.8	10.58	8.05		Wichita	1.80	9.44	7.12	8.6	8.5	9.74	7.21	
Middle Atlantic	2.78	10.42	8.10	7.9	7.8	10.72	8.19										
SOUTH ATLANTIC									EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Appalachian	2.13	9.77	7.45	8.6	8.5	10.07	7.54		Paducah	1.70	9.34	7.17	8.6	8.5	9.64	7.26	
Tampa Bay	2.95	10.59	8.27	7.5	7.5	10.89	8.36		Nashville	1.58	9.22	6.90	8.6	8.5	9.52	6.99	
Southeastern Florida	3.15	10.79	8.47	7.5	7.5	11.09	8.56		Memphis	1.94	9.58	7.26	8.6	8.5	9.88	7.35	
Upper Florida	2.85	10.49	8.17	7.5	7.5	10.79	8.26		Knoxville	1.70	9.34	7.02	8.6	8.5	9.64	7.11	
Georgia	2.30	9.94	7.62	8.6	8.5	10.24	7.71		Chattanooga	2.15	9.79	7.47	8.6	8.5	10.09	7.56	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group									Northern Group								
Southern Michigan	1.60	9.24	6.92	7.7	7.7	9.54	7.01		Central Arkansas	1.94	9.58	7.26	8.6	8.5	9.88	7.35	
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	9.49	7.17	7.9	7.8	9.79	7.26		Fort Smith	1.95	9.59	7.27	9.0	8.8	9.89	7.36	
Ohio Valley	1.70	9.34	7.02	8.6	8.5	9.64	7.11		Oklahoma Metropolitan	1.98	9.62	7.30	9.0	8.8	9.92	7.39	
Western Group									Red River Valley	2/2.20	9.84	7.52	9.0	8.8	10.14	7.61	
Mich. Upper Peninsula	1.35	8.99	6.67	9.0	8.8	9.29	6.76		Texas Panhandle	2.25	9.89	7.57	8.6	8.5	10.19	7.66	
Chicago Regional	1.26	8.90	6.58	8.6	8.5	9.20	6.67		Lubbock-Plainview	2.42	10.06	7.74	9.0	8.8	10.36	7.83	
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	9.13	6.81	8.6	8.5	9.43	6.90		Southern Group								
Indiana	1.47	9.11	6.79	8.6	8.5	9.41	6.88		Northern Louisiana	2.47	10.11	7.79	8.6	8.5	10.41	7.88	
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	9.17	6.85	8.6	8.5	9.47	6.94		New Orleans	2.85	10.49	8.17	8.6	8.5	10.79	8.26	
Central Illinois	1.39	9.03	6.71	8.6	8.5	9.33	6.80		North Texas	2.32	9.96	7.64	9.0	8.8	10.26	7.73	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									Central West Texas	2.57	10.21	7.89	9.0	8.8	10.51	7.98	
Northern Group									Austin-Waco	2.70	10.34	8.02	8.6	8.5	10.64	8.11	
Duluth-Superior	1.10	8.74	6.42	9.4	9.2	9.04	6.51		San Antonio	2.74	10.38	8.06	9.0	8.8	10.68	8.15	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	1.06	8.70	6.38	8.6	8.5	9.00	6.47		Corpus Christi	3.07	10.71	8.39	8.6	8.5	11.01	8.48	
Eastern South Dakota	1.50	9.14	6.82	8.6	8.5	9.44	6.91		South Texas	2.68	10.32	8.00	9.0	8.8	10.62	8.09	
Black Hills	1.95	9.59	7.27	8.6	8.5	9.89	7.36		MOUNTAIN								
North Central Iowa	1.25	8.89	6.57	8.6	8.5	9.19	6.66		Eastern Colorado	2.30	9.94	7.62	9.4	9.2	10.24	7.71	
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	8.97	6.56	8.6	8.5	9.27	6.74		Great Basin	1.90	9.54	7.22	8.6	8.5	9.84	7.31	
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	8.97	6.65	9.0	8.8	9.27	6.74		Western Colorado	2.00	9.64	7.32	8.6	8.5	9.94	7.41	
Des Moines	1.40	9.04	6.72	8.6	8.5	9.34	6.81		Central Arizona	2.52	10.16	7.84	9.7	9.5	10.46	7.93	
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	9.24	6.92	9.0	8.8	9.54	7.01		Rio Grande Valley	2.35	9.99	7.67	9.0	8.8	10.29	7.76	
Minnesota-North Dakota	1.30	8.94	6.62	8.6	8.5	9.24	6.71		Lake Mead	1.60	9.24	—	8.6	—	9.54	—	
Southeastern Minn.-									PACIFIC								
Northern Iowa	1.06	8.70	6.38	8.6	8.5	9.00	6.47		Puget Sound	1.85	9.49	7.17	7.9	8.9	9.79	7.26	
									Inland Empire	1.95	9.59	7.27	8.6	8.7	9.89	7.36	
									Oregon-Washington	1.95	9.59	7.27	8.6	8.5	9.89	7.36	

\* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order

TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, DECEMBER\*\*

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	DECEMBER 1973	1973	DECEMBER 1973	DECEMBER 1973	DECEMBER 1973	
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL <u>1/</u>	10.47	8.16	9.38	7.38	6.93	---	8.3	8.3	---	8.3
CONNECTICUT	10.47	8.16	9.63	7.54	6.93	---	8.3	8.3	---	8.3
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.47	8.16	9.45	7.43	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>3/</u>	10.13	7.82	8.78	6.85	6.95	---	8.3	8.3	---	8.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>4/</u>	10.27	7.96	<u>5/</u> 9.01	<u>5/</u> 7.06	6.89	---	8.3	8.3	---	8.3
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.18	7.87	8.86	6.92	---	---	8.3	---	---	8.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN <u>6/</u>	9.62	7.31	9.30	7.07	7.09	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.7
TAMPA BAY	10.44	8.13	10.41	8.07	8.09	---	7.5	8.3	---	7.6
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>7/</u>	10.64	8.33	10.59	8.23	8.09	3.29	7.5	8.3	8.3	7.6
UPPER FLORIDA <u>8/</u>	10.34	8.03	10.32	7.98	8.09	---	7.5	8.3	---	7.6
GEORGIA <u>9/</u>	9.79	7.48	9.51	7.11	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.8
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.13	7.82	9.95	7.59	---	---	8.2	---	---	8.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>10/</u>	9.09	6.78	8.31	6.34	6.96	6.81	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. <u>11/</u>	9.34	7.05	<u>5/</u> 8.92	6.88	8.04	6.81	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3
OHIO VALLEY <u>12/</u>	9.19	6.88	8.96	6.76	8.04	6.81	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.20	6.90	8.69	6.63	---	---	8.4	---	---	8.3
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>13/ 14/</u>	8.84	6.53	8.44	6.14	7.94	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.9
CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>15/</u>	8.75	6.44	8.39	5.95	7.94	---	9.0	8.6	---	8.7
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	8.98	6.67	9.21	6.79	7.94	---	9.0	8.6	---	8.8
INDIANA <u>16/</u>	8.96	6.65	<u>5/</u> 8.54	6.54	6.81	---	9.0	8.1	---	8.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>17/</u>	9.02	6.71	8.92	6.56	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.6
CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>18/</u>	8.88	6.57	8.73	6.38	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	8.85	6.54	8.54	6.19	---	---	9.0	---	---	8.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	8.59	6.28	7.67	5.92	6.63	---	9.8	8.6	---	9.1
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	8.55	6.24	8.22	5.83	7.94	---	9.0	8.8	---	8.9
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>19/</u>	8.99	6.68	8.40	6.06	7.94	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.3
BLACK HILLS <u>20/</u>	9.44	7.13	8.12	6.48	6.81	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.3
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA <u>21/ 22/</u>	8.74	6.43	8.55	6.31	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.7
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	8.82	6.51	8.62	6.27	7.94	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.6
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE <u>23/</u>	8.82	6.51	8.51	6.06	7.94	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.9
DES MOINES	8.89	6.58	8.43	6.16	7.94	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.3
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>15/</u>	9.09	6.78	<u>5/</u> 8.55	6.23	8.09	7.94	9.4	8.3	8.3	8.8
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA <u>24/</u>	8.79	6.48	8.21	5.70	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.5
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	8.55	6.24	8.29	5.85	7.94	---	9.0	8.8	---	8.9
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	8.77	6.46	8.31	5.95	---	---	9.1	---	---	8.7

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TABLE 2.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT\*, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, DECEMBER\*\* —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%							
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND				
	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DECEMBER	1973	DECEMBER 1973							
	1973	1972	1973	1972										
DOLLARS											CENTS			
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.														
SOUTHERN GROUP														
ST LOUIS - OZARKS <u>25/</u>	9.09	6.78	<u>5/</u>	8.88	6.54	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.7			
KANSAS CITY <u>26/</u>	9.23	6.92	<u>5/</u>	8.77	6.34	8.09	7.94	9.0	8.3	8.3	7.6			
NEOSHO VALLEY <u>27/</u>	9.14	6.83	<u>5/</u>	8.58	6.27	7.94	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.6			
WICHITA <u>15/</u>	9.29	6.98	<u>5/</u>	8.77	6.64	6.96	6.81	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.7			
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.15	6.84		8.83	6.46	---	---	9.0	---	---	8.3			
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL														
PAOUCAH	9.19	7.03		9.80	7.38	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	7.5			
NASHVILLE	9.07	6.76		8.75	6.35	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.6			
MEMPHIS <u>22/</u>	9.43	7.12	<u>5/</u>	9.27	6.86	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	7.5			
KNOXVILLE	9.19	6.88		8.98	6.49	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.8			
CHATTANOOGA	9.64	7.33		9.20	6.91	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.6			
MISSISSIPPI <u>28/</u>	---	7.65	---	---	7.25	---	---	---	---	---	---			
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.32	7.05		9.10	6.72	---	---	9.0	---	---	8.2			
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL														
NORTHERN GROUP														
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>29/</u>	9.43	7.12	<u>5/</u>	9.13	6.92	7.94	---	9.0	8.3	---	8.8			
FORT SMITH <u>22/</u>	9.44	7.13	<u>5/</u>	9.20	6.95	7.94	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.6			
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>30/</u>	9.47	7.16	<u>5/</u>	8.91	6.63	7.55	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.6			
REO RIVER VALLEY <u>31/</u>	9.69	7.38	<u>5/</u>	9.23	6.95	7.55	---	9.4	8.3	---	9.1			
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>32/</u>	9.74	7.43	<u>5/</u>	9.26	7.19	6.71	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.8			
LU880CK - PLAINVIEW	9.91	7.60	<u>5/</u>	9.69	7.49	6.69	---	9.4	8.3	---	9.2			
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.52	7.21		9.06	6.80	---	---	9.3	---	---	8.7			
SOUTHERN GROUP														
NORTHERN LOUISIANA <u>33/</u>	9.96	7.65		9.25	7.26	6.81	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.7			
NEW ORLEANS	10.34	8.03		9.54	7.02	7.94	---	9.0	7.9	---	8.6			
NORTH TEXAS <u>34/</u>	9.81	7.50	<u>5/</u>	8.84	7.00	6.78	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.9			
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS <u>35/</u>	10.06	7.75	<u>5/</u>	9.52	7.52	6.69	---	9.4	8.1	---	8.6			
AUSTIN - WACO <u>22/</u> <u>36/</u>	10.19	7.88	<u>5/</u>	9.69	7.45	6.80	---	9.0	7.9	---	7.9			
SAN ANTONIO	10.23	7.92	<u>5/</u>	9.74	7.48 <u>37/</u>	6.80	---	9.4	7.8	---	7.9			
CORPUS CHRISTI <u>38/</u>	10.56	8.25	<u>5/</u>	10.23	7.96	6.96	6.71	9.0	7.9	7.9	8.7			
SOUTH TEXAS <u>39/</u>	10.17	8.00	<u>5/</u>	9.18	7.45	6.81	---	9.4	8.3	---	8.9			
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.08	7.81		9.24	7.26	---	---	9.3	---	---	8.7			
MOUNTAIN														
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	9.79	7.48		9.30	6.99	8.09	7.94	9.8	8.6	8.6	9.3			
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	9.39	7.08		8.77	6.44	8.09	7.94	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.6			
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	9.49	7.18		8.97	6.91	7.99	6.81	9.0	8.6	8.6	8.9			
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	10.01	7.70		8.91	7.24	6.96	6.71	10.1	8.3	8.3	9.4			
RIO GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	9.84	7.53	<u>5/</u>	9.26	7.14	6.69	---	9.4	8.3	---	9.1			
LAKE MEAD <u>45/</u>	9.09	---		8.93	---	8.09	7.94	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.8			
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.78	7.47		9.05	6.96	---	---	9.6	---	---	9.1			
PACIFIC														
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	9.34	7.03		7.89	6.18	7.06	6.81	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.3			
INLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	9.44	7.13		8.36	6.47	7.06	6.81	9.2	8.3	8.3	8.7			
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	9.44	7.13		8.47	6.55	7.06	6.81	9.0	8.3	8.3	8.6			
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.40	7.09		8.16	6.35	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.4			
60-MARKET AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	9.58	7.28		8.83	6.70	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.5			
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	9.58	7.28		8.83	6.70	---	---	8.7	---	---	8.5			

\* Major city in the marketing area. \*\* All averages are weighted. 1/ Boston nearby plant price. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead. 3/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, 8 cents less. 4/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 5/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 6/ Bristol, Tennessee. 7/ Miami. 8/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 9/ Atlanta. 10/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential. 11/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland) plus 8 cents; for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus 10 cents. 12/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) 5 cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 13/ Zone II (Marquette). 14/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1973-72. 15/ Zone I. 16/ Indianapolis. 17/ Base zone (Alton). 18/ Peoria. 19/ Sioux Falls. 20/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 21/ Zone I (Waterloo). 22/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1973-72. 23/ Rock Island, Illinois. 24/ Base zone ( Fargo). 25/ Zone I (St. Louis). 26/ Kansas City and Topeka. 27/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 28/ Gulfport. Class I and blend price at Jackson and Greenville 16 cents less. 29/ Little Rock. 30/ Oklahoma City. 31/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 32/ Amarillo. 33/ Monroe and Shreveport. 34/ Zone I (Dallas). 35/ Abilene. Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$6.78. 36/ Zone I-New Braunfels, Texas. 37/ Class II-A (Cheddar cheese) \$6.80. 38/ Mercedes. 39/ Houston. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland.

TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - DECEMBER, AVERAGES 1/  
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MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
BOSTON REGIONAL	8.92	7.99	0.93	7.95	6.92	1.04
CONNECTICUT	8.91	7.99	.92	8.22	7.23	.99
AVERAGE 2/	8.92	7.99	.93	8.03	7.00	1.03
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	8.57	7.64	.93	7.45	6.43	1.02
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8.71	7.79	.92	7.75	6.78	.97
AVERAGE 2/	8.62	7.69	.93	7.55	6.54	1.01
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	8.07	7.14	.93	7.64	6.84	.80
TAMPA BAY	8.86	7.95	.91	8.74	7.77	.97
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	9.06	8.16	.90	8.91	7.96	.95
UPPER FLORIDA	8.78	7.85	.93	8.79	7.79	1.01
GEORGIA	8.22	7.31	.91	8.01	6.99	1.02
AVERAGE 2/	8.56	7.64	.92	8.37	7.40	.97
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7.53	6.56	.97	7.04	6.05	.99
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7.78	6.87	.91	7.19	6.22	.97
OHIO VALLEY	7.62	6.70	.92	7.14	6.17	.97
AVERAGE 2/	7.64	6.70	.94	7.12	6.14	.98
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	7.27	6.35	.92	6.95	5.94	1.01
CHICAGO REGIONAL	7.19	6.26	.93	6.69	5.65	1.04
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	7.43	6.50	.93	7.04	6.02	1.02
INDIANA	7.39	6.47	.92	6.95	5.03	.92
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	7.47	6.54	.93	7.06	6.06	1.00
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	7.34	6.39	.95	6.83	5.83	1.09
AVERAGE 2/	7.29	6.36	.93	6.80	5.78	1.02
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	7.02	6.10	.92	6.49	5.47	1.02
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	7.00	6.07	.93	6.57	5.54	1.03
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	7.43	6.51	.92	6.77	5.76	1.01
BLACK HILLS	7.88	6.96	.92	7.13	6.21	.92
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	7.11	6.25	.86	6.85	5.75	1.11
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7.33	6.34	.99	7.12	6.07	1.05
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	7.26	6.34	.92	6.65	5.67	.98
DES MOINES	7.34	6.41	.93	6.84	5.81	1.03
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	7.53	6.61	.92	6.92	5.92	1.00
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	7.21	6.30	.91	6.45	5.39	1.06
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	6.99	6.07	.92	6.55	5.51	1.04
AVERAGE 2/	7.21	6.29	.92	6.66	5.64	1.02

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TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.D.8.  
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - DECEMBER, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND*		
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - DZARKS	7.54	6.61	.93	6.95	5.99	.97
KANSAS CITY	7.67	6.74	.93	7.07	5.05	1.02
NEDSHD VALLEY	7.64	6.62	1.02	6.95	5.64	1.31
WICHITA	7.78	6.80	.98	7.40	5.33	1.02
AVERAGE 2/	7.60	6.67	.93	7.03	6.03	1.00
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PADUCAH	7.68	6.85	.83	7.53	6.54	.99
NASHVILLE	7.53	6.58	.95	7.13	6.07	1.06
MEMPHIS	7.95	6.94	1.01	7.77	6.63	1.14
KNOXVILLE	7.63	6.70	.93	7.40	6.30	1.10
CHATTANOOGA	8.04	7.16	.88	7.49	6.44	1.05
MISSISSIPPI 3/	7.87	7.48	—	7.33	6.88	—
AVERAGE 2/	7.79	6.86	.93	7.45	6.35	1.09
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7.89	6.94	.95	7.64	6.78	.86
FORT SMITH	7.80	6.95	.85	7.56	6.71	.85
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	7.91	6.99	.92	7.26	6.36	.90
RED RIVER VALLEY	8.12	7.20	.92	7.57	6.35	1.22
TEXAS PANHANDLE	8.14	7.25	.89	7.77	6.94	.83
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	8.37	7.42	.95	8.12	7.19	.93
AVERAGE 2/	7.97	7.04	.93	7.46	6.52	.94
SOUTHERN GROUP						
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	8.39	7.48	.91	8.05	7.06	.99
NEW ORLEANS	8.78	7.86	.92	7.71	6.78	.93
NORTH TEXAS	8.25	7.32	.93	7.60	6.66	.94
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	8.50	7.58	.92	8.14	6.84	1.30
AUSTIN - WACO	8.63	7.70	.93	8.17	7.27	.90
SAN ANTONIO	8.67	7.75	.92	8.34	7.42	.92
CORPUS CHRISTI	9.00	8.08	.92	8.63	7.52	1.11
SOUTH TEXAS	8.58	7.72	.86	7.83	6.93	.90
AVERAGE 2/	8.51	7.61	.90	7.85	6.91	.94
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	8.23	7.31	.92	7.78	6.74	1.04
GREAT BASIN	7.83	6.91	.92	7.17	6.10	1.07
WESTERN COLORADO	7.94	7.01	.93	7.75	6.70	1.05
CENTRAL ARIZONA	8.46	7.53	.93	7.82	6.92	.90
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	8.29	7.36	.93	7.86	6.85	1.01
LAKE MEAD	8.16	—	—	8.04	—	—
AVERAGE 2/	8.23	7.30	.93	7.65	6.66	1.00
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	7.78	6.86	.92	6.80	5.86	.94
INLAND EMPIRE	7.88	6.96	.92	7.13	6.07	1.06
OREGON - WASHINGTON	7.89	6.96	.93	7.15	6.17	.98
AVERAGE 2/	7.84	6.92	.92	6.97	6.00	.97
60-MARKET AVERAGE 2/	8.03	7.10	.93	7.30	6.30	1.00
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 4/	8.03	7.10	.93	7.30	6.31	.99

\* All prices are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.

Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

3/ Data for 1973 represent the period January through April; data for 1972 represent the period January through December.

4/ Includes data for the Mississippi market for the periods January through April of 1973 and January through December of 1972.



TABLE 4.—NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	DEC 1973	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
BOSTON REGIONAL	6,741	213-	258,014	272,715	5.4-	3.75	3.78	1,235	1,265
CONNECTICUT	1,831	116-	106,079	114,402	7.3-	3.74	3.74	1,869	1,895
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,572	329-	364,093	387,117	5.9-	3.75	3.77	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	21,434	1,478-	730,682	762,073	4.1-	3.65	3.65	1,100	1,073
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	7,897	408-	377,142	386,218	2.3-	3.83	3.84	1,561	1,500
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	29,331	1,886-	1,107,824	1,148,291	3.5-	3.71	3.71	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	977	64	40,660	39,622	2.6	3.80	3.84	1,342	1,400
TAMPA BAY	169	2	37,387	38,931	4.0-	3.73	3.71	10,212	11,076
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	142	1-	57,949	61,792	6.2-	3.83	3.86	22,262	22,372
UPPER FLORIDA	265	69	52,505	49,818	5.4	3.76	3.71	7,818	8,602
GEORGIA	1,167	149-	105,865	117,772	10.1-	3.76	3.81	2,926	2,887
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,720	15-	294,366	307,935	4.4-	3.78	3.80	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,560	433-	310,811	321,951	3.5-	3.81	3.81	1,326	1,299
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	8,232	359-	245,460	252,626	2.8-	3.77	3.84	962	949
OHIO VALLEY	7,277	573-	225,855	250,118	9.7-	3.89	3.93	1,001	1,028
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	23,069	1,365-	782,126	824,695	5.2-	3.82	3.86	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	305	8-	8,840	8,947	1.2-	3.77	3.77	935	922
CHICAGO REGIONAL	15,187	703-	611,889	624,629	2.0-	3.81	3.81	1,219	1,193
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,482	168-	95,245	92,755	8.1-	3.89	3.96	1,108	1,129
INDIANA	4,155	303-	150,191	160,266	6.3-	3.94	3.95	1,166	1,160
SOUTHERN ILLINDIS	2,238	23-	81,448	82,476	1.2-	3.85	3.86	1,174	1,177
CENTRAL ILLINDIS	673	15	20,619	21,775	5.3-	3.94	3.94	988	1,068
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,040	1,190-	958,232	990,848	3.3-	3.84	3.85	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	442	39-	12,241	12,508	2.1-	3.87	3.83	893	839
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	5,764	285	220,895	198,008	11.6	3.81	3.86	1,236	1,166
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	500	16-	23,442	21,301	10.0	3.80	3.79	1,526	1,332
BLACK HILLS	92	6-	5,306	4,566	16.2	3.82	3.79	2,008	1,913
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	333	93-	8,798	10,423	15.6-	3.91	3.88	1,237	1,142
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	404	47	8,652	8,254	4.8	3.95	3.94	1,121	1,057
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	700	308-	20,430	24,110	15.3-	3.93	3.92	1,150	1,082
DES MOINES	1,538	8	52,412	47,470	10.4	3.99	4.00	1,174	1,108
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,660	151-	77,634	79,212	2.0-	3.91	4.01	1,535	1,481
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	1,409	417-	51,816	62,984	17.7-	3.69	3.72	1,186	1,113
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	831	113-	36,162	38,983	7.2-	3.81	3.77	1,404	1,332
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	13,673	803-	517,788	507,819	2.0	3.84	3.87	—	—



TABLE 4. NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, DECEMBER --CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	DEC 1973	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL 1/ SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	3,293	83-	133,075	137,336	3.1-	3.89	3.96	1,304	1,312
KANSAS CITY	1,982	238-	88,339	103,589	14.7-	3.83	4.00	1,438	1,505
NEOSHO VALLEY	18	4	585	526	11.2	3.89	3.91	1,218	1,616
WICHITA	465	11	16,604	16,058	3.1	3.84	3.98	1,599	1,618
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,758	306-	238,603	257,549	7.4-	3.86	3.98	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PAOUCAH	239	19-	9,372	10,158	7.7-	4.16	4.27	1,265	1,270
NASHVILLE	951	38-	37,190	36,833	1.0	3.90	3.97	1,261	1,201
MEMPHIS	1,152	626	32,751	25,615	27.8	3.86	3.94	1,329	1,789
KNOXVILLE	362	49-	14,039	15,747	10.8-	3.78	3.82	1,251	1,236
CHATTANOOGA	600	123-	30,041	36,422	17.5-	3.91	3.97	1,615	1,625
MISSISSIPPI	—	905-	—	40,126	—	—	3.98	—	1,527
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,304	397	123,393	124,775	1.1-	3.90	3.97	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	623	57	26,557	22,863	16.2	3.73	3.87	1,710	1,840
FORT SMITH	89	45-	2,891	3,860	25.1-	3.74	3.86	1,560	1,840
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,347	338-	58,979	65,753	10.3-	3.81	3.93	1,664	1,259
RED RIVER VALLEY	294	16-	10,982	12,519	12.3-	3.70	3.83	1,789	1,303
TEXAS PANHANDLE	250	53-	6,448	6,984	7.7-	3.70	3.90	1,881	1,954
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	254	84	5,701	5,029	13.4	3.78	3.83	2,659	3,028
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,857	311-	111,558	117,008	4.6-	3.77	3.90	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	217	22-	19,616	20,205	2.9-	3.84	4.01	2,916	2,727
NEW ORLEANS	1,066	116-	46,661	52,802	11.6-	3.85	3.93	1,597	1,523
NORTH TEXAS	2,554	702	118,736	101,854	16.6	3.71	3.84	1,500	1,774
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	230	80-	14,007	14,508	3.4-	3.60	3.79	1,965	1,510
AUSTIN - WACO	209	5-	11,401	11,399	.0	3.62	3.79	1,760	1,718
SAN ANTONIO	616	132-	30,259	37,559	19.4-	3.68	3.78	1,585	1,620
CORPUS CHRISTI	274	105	14,577	11,987	21.6	3.97	4.09	2,578	2,608
SOUTH TEXAS	2,021	299-	78,196	87,288	10.4-	3.73	3.90	2,175	1,838
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	7,187	153	333,453	337,602	1.2-	3.74	3.88	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,125	134-	64,764	63,565	1.9	3.82	3.86	1,857	1,629
GREAT BASIN	710	91-	45,396	42,936	5.7	3.91	3.93	2,063	1,729
WESTERN COLORADO	55	5-	3,836	3,742	2.5	3.90	3.93	2,250	2,012
CENTRAL ARIZONA	161	1	62,509	52,156	19.8	3.71	3.78	12,239	10,450
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	264	115-	29,546	30,246	2.3-	3.71	3.76	6,185	5,448
LAKE MEAD	47	---	9,121	—	---	3.64	---	6,260	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,315	344-	206,051	192,645	7.0	3.79	3.84	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,482	122-	122,693	120,476	1.8	3.90	3.98	2,671	2,423
INLAND EMPIRE	360	55-	22,098	23,015	4.0-	4.00	4.10	1,980	1,789
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,052	78-	90,876	90,789	.1	4.03	4.11	2,787	2,592
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,894	255-	235,667	234,280	.6	3.96	4.04	—	—
60-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	127,720	6,254-	5,273,154	5,430,564	2.9-	3.80	3.84	1,332	1,308
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	127,768	7,112-	5,282,275	5,470,690	3.4-	3.80	3.84	1,334	1,308

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions.  
Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

TABLE 5.--PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I						GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	% USED IN CL. I		DEC 1973	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	AS % OF GR. CL. I		
				DEC 1973	DEC 1972			DEC 1973	DEC 1972	
										DEC 1973
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT		
NEW ENGLAND										
BOSTON REGIONAL	171,447	179,665	4.6-	66	66	173,990	5.0-	148	149	
CONNECTICUT	81,055	87,474	7.3-	76	76	84,813	3.1-	125	131	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	252,502	267,139	5.5-	69	69	---	---	---	---	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	414,613	425,107	2.5-	57	56	414,625	2.5-	176	179	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	238,213	250,400	4.9-	63	65	259,877	3.7-	145	143	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	652,826	675,507	3.4-	59	59	---	---	---	---	
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN	36,501	35,155	3.8	90	89	36,693	2.7	111	111	
TAMPA BAY	35,184	37,350	5.8-	94	96	38,718	3.5-	96	97	
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	55,131	58,519	5.8-	95	95	61,228	2.1-	95	99	
UPPER FLORIDA	49,154	48,045	2.3	94	96	51,939	.4-	101	96	
GEORGIA	88,835	96,962	8.4-	84	82	105,061	3.4-	101	108	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	264,805	276,031	4.1-	90	90	---	---	---	---	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	202,098	214,667	5.8-	65	67	202,549	5.9-	153	150	
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	168,924	177,436	4.8-	69	70	174,368	4.9-	141	138	
OHIO VALLEY	161,218	176,669	8.7-	71	71	180,258	7.7-	125	128	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	532,240	568,772	6.4-	68	69	---	---	---	---	
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	5,662	6,100	7.2-	64	68	5,827	4.9-	152	146	
CHICAGO REGIONAL	277,446	291,500	4.8-	45	47	278,320	5.1-	220	213	
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	66,924	67,556	.9-	78	73	68,043	1.5-	125	134	
INDIANA	110,587	111,585	.9-	74	70	120,220	3.4	125	138	
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	49,930	52,677	5.2-	61	64	54,034	6.1-	151	143	
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	12,348	12,557	1.7-	60	58	13,558	.1-	152	160	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	522,896	541,975	3.5-	54	55	---	---	---	---	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	6,907	7,973	13.4-	56	64	6,993	14.6-	175	153	
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	83,796	89,433	6.3-	38	45	83,920	6.3-	263	221	
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10,367	11,223	7.6-	44	53	10,516	7.0-	223	188	
BLACK HILLS	2,754	2,854	3.5-	52	62	2,837	3.8-	187	155	
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	7,360	9,603	23.4-	84	92	7,461	22.6-	118	108	
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	7,435	6,952	6.9	86	84	7,672	.9	113	108	
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	14,330	14,389	.4-	70	60	14,673	2.3-	139	160	
DES MOINES	26,049	28,379	8.2-	50	60	26,053	10.8-	201	162	
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	47,316	49,056	3.5-	61	62	47,424	3.5-	164	161	
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	13,897	16,228	14.4-	27	26	14,972	7.9-	346	388	
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	19,362	20,325	4.7-	54	52	20,204	7.5-	179	178	
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	239,573	256,415	6.6-	46	50	---	---	---	---	

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TABLE 5.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, DECEMBER —CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972	DEC 1973	CHANGE FROM DEC 1972	DEC 1973	DEC 1972
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	94,292	94,540	.3-	71	69	99,723	1.6-	133	135
KANSAS CITY	53,233	58,550	9.1-	60	56	53,875	10.1-	164	173
NEOSHO VALLEY	343	277	23.8	59	53	378	16.0	155	161
WICHITA	13,189	12,528	5.3	79	78	14,756	7.8-	112	100
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	161,057	165,895	2.9-	67	64	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PADUCAH	8,859	8,710	1.7	94	86	9,828	7.0	95	110
NASHVILLE	28,168	26,294	7.1	76	71	28,613	6.9	130	138
MEMPHIS	28,130	21,044	33.7	86	82	32,670	18.1	100	93
KNOXVILLE	12,367	11,887	4.0	88	75	12,614	3.4	111	129
CHATTANOOGA	22,797	28,524	20.1-	76	78	22,821	21.3-	132	126
MISSISSIPPI	---	31,712	---	---	79	---	---	---	117
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	100,321	96,459	4.0	81	77	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	22,502	20,010	12.4	85	88	24,114	1.2-	110	94
FORT SMITH	2,612	3,482	25.0-	90	90	2,612	27.3-	111	107
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	42,641	47,786	10.8-	72	73	43,371	12.7-	136	132
RED RIVER VALLEY	8,928	9,683	7.8-	81	77	8,933	7.9-	123	129
TEXAS PANHANDLE	5,553	6,213	10.6-	86	89	6,466	9.8-	100	97
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	5,451	4,695	16.1	96	93	5,546	1.8-	103	89
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	87,687	91,869	4.6-	79	78	---	---	---	---
SOUTHERN GROUP									
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	15,031	16,826	10.7-	77	83	16,862	6.9-	116	112
NEW ORLEANS	29,705	30,886	3.8-	64	58	30,003	4.2-	156	168
NORTH TEXAS	82,638	76,624	7.8	70	75	83,977	4.7	141	127
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	12,093	13,003	7.0-	86	90	12,547	7.6-	112	107
AUSTIN - WACO	9,937	10,000	.6-	87	88	10,224	1.4-	112	110
SAN ANTONIO	26,753	31,405	14.8-	88	84	29,421	14.0-	103	110
CORPUS CHRISTI	13,306	10,710	24.2	91	89	14,349	3.3	102	86
SOUTH TEXAS	54,405	64,606	15.8-	70	74	58,399	17.9-	134	123
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	243,868	254,060	4.0-	73	75	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	44,946	47,496	5.4-	69	75	48,880	6.2-	132	122
GREAT BASIN	25,535	26,471	3.5-	56	62	26,947	2.9-	168	155
WESTERN COLORADO	3,054	3,160	3.4-	80	84	3,156	2.5-	122	116
CENTRAL ARIZONA	42,397	41,926	1.1	68	80	42,497	.1	147	123
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	24,740	24,572	.7	84	81	24,786	2.7-	119	119
LAKE MEAD	7,454	---	---	82	---	7,862	---	116	---
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	140,672	143,625	2.0-	68	74	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	49,106	52,978	7.3-	40	44	52,099	2.0-	235	226
INLAND EMPIRE	13,144	14,087	6.7-	59	61	13,266	6.7-	166	162
OREGON - WASHINGTON	56,305	56,965	1.2-	62	63	59,695	1.6-	152	150
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	118,555	124,030	4.4-	50	53	---	---	---	---
60-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	3,317,002	3,461,777	4.2-	63	64 2/3	4,60,274	4.1-	152	150
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,324,457	3,493,489	4.8-	63	64 2/3	4,68,136	4.8 -	152	150

\* Preliminary.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

2/ May include some duplication due to intermarket transfer.

TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - DECEMBER\*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
NEW ENGLAND								
BOSTON REGIONAL	3,320,932	3,528,540	5.6-	2,091,145	2,102,336	0.2-	63	60
CONNECTICUT	1,290,177	1,350,638	4.2-	978,119	997,088	1.6-	76	74
TOTAL 1/	4,611,109	4,879,178	5.2-	3,069,264	3,099,424	.7-	66	64
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	9,363,851	10,067,459	6.7-	4,995,827	5,108,239	1.9-	53	51
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,519,613	4,474,421	1.3	2,916,371	2,839,500	3.0	64	63
TOTAL 1/	13,883,464	14,541,880	4.3-	7,912,198	7,947,739	.2-	57	55
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	486,098	459,357	6.1	417,460	414,651	1.0	86	90
TAMPA BAY	453,201	449,929	1.1	423,932	413,937	2.8	94	92
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	699,807	708,296	.9-	652,242	553,504	.1	93	92
UPPER FLORIDA	617,411	589,244	5.0	594,726	562,121	6.1	96	95
GEORGIA	1,287,692	1,315,484	1.8-	1,152,891	1,132,461	2.1	90	86
TOTAL 1/	3,544,209	3,522,310	.9	3,241,251	3,176,674	2.3	91	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,773,594	3,958,142	4.4-	2,470,269	2,508,284	1.2-	65	63
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	3,097,999	3,315,268	6.3-	2,054,895	2,147,496	4.0-	66	65
OHIO VALLEY	2,955,023	3,131,340	5.4-	1,992,990	2,093,193	4.5-	67	67
TOTAL 1/	9,826,616	10,404,750	5.3-	6,518,154	6,748,973	3.1-	66	65
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	104,529	106,845	1.9-	73,278	75,990	3.3-	70	71
CHICAGO REGIONAL	7,957,542	8,291,230	3.8-	3,340,773	3,405,524	1.6-	42	41
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	1,103,822	1,187,148	6.8-	805,223	811,342	.4-	73	68
INDIANA	1,895,634	1,924,721	1.2-	1,362,227	1,334,212	2.4	72	69
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	969,268	983,078	1.1-	591,492	503,957	1.8-	61	61
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	244,110	330,825	26.0-	144,731	181,188	19.9-	59	55
TOTAL 1/	12,274,905	12,823,847	4.0-	6,317,724	6,412,213	1.2-	51	50
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	155,769	180,671	13.5-	88,286	96,717	8.5-	57	54
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	2,548,005	2,313,637	10.4	1,009,131	995,073	1.7	40	43
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	280,756	263,123	7.0	126,818	127,684	.4-	45	48
BLACK HILLS	57,960	53,547	8.5	34,340	33,169	3.8	59	62
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	135,136	230,828	41.3-	109,137	147,076	25.6-	81	64
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	90,815	91,885	.8-	77,526	74,723	4.1	85	81
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	317,032	315,072	1.0	173,369	151,184	15.1	55	48
DES MOINES	610,448	586,520	4.4	315,133	309,936	2.0	52	53
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	973,277	995,427	2.0-	562,817	562,464	.4	58	56
MINNESOTA - NORTH DAKOTA	768,190	792,617	2.8-	189,218	194,293	2.3-	25	24
S.E. MINN.-NORTHERN IOWA	470,016	460,202	2.4	233,371	204,199	14.6	50	44
TOTAL 1/	6,407,404	6,283,529	2.3	2,919,146	2,996,518	1.1	46	46

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TABLE 6.—PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I  
JANUARY - DECEMBER\* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972	CHANGE 1973 OVER 1972	1973	1972
	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	PERCENT	PERCENT	PERCENT
<b>WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.</b>								
SOUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,711,786	1,722,202	.3-	1,118,230	1,079,610	3.9	65	63
KANSAS CITY	1,106,117	1,211,182	8.4-	641,940	673,338	4.4-	58	56
NEOSHO VALLEY	6,386	49,768	87.1-	3,575	19,771	81.8-	56	40
WICHITA	192,489	201,148	4.0-	151,439	152,834	.6-	79	76
TOTAL 1/	3,016,778	3,184,300	5.0-	1,915,184	1,925,553	.2-	63	60
<b>EAST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
PAUCAH	118,603	130,373	8.8-	105,306	106,078	.4-	89	81
NASHVILLE	440,957	466,463	5.2-	325,517	314,778	3.7	74	67
MEMPHIS	401,021	324,249	24.0	322,107	266,959	21.0	80	82
KNOXVILLE	172,976	199,040	12.8-	149,322	152,532	1.8-	86	77
CHATTANOOGA	378,657	450,587	15.7-	281,260	298,443	5.5-	74	66
MISSISSIPPI 2/	166,629	514,372	—	130,507	377,383	—	78	72
TOTAL 1/	1,512,214	1,570,712	3.4-	1,183,612	1,138,790	4.3	78	72
<b>WEST SOUTH CENTRAL</b>								
NORTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	307,096	278,076	10.7	267,943	250,847	7.1	87	90
FORT SMITH	42,923	49,051	12.2-	38,365	43,048	10.6-	89	88
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	726,655	789,820	7.8-	507,642	552,377	7.8-	70	70
RED RIVER VALLEY	146,224	200,876	27.0-	111,426	116,315	3.9-	76	58
TEXAS PANHANDLE	84,664	90,067	5.7-	72,557	78,396	7.0-	86	87
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	70,325	68,927	2.3	64,942	62,863	3.6	92	91
TOTAL 1/	1,377,887	1,476,817	6.4-	1,062,975	1,103,846	3.4-	77	75
SOUTHERN GROUP								
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	228,804	238,214	3.7-	195,364	198,474	1.3-	85	83
NEW ORLEANS	596,854	619,539	3.4-	349,589	370,348	5.3-	58	60
NORTH TEXAS	1,386,374	1,259,402	10.4	1,005,496	919,312	9.7	72	73
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	170,750	205,787	16.7-	149,322	149,958	.1-	87	73
AUSTIN - WACO	142,791	141,457	1.2	120,209	120,093	.4	84	85
SAN ANTONIO	369,431	362,452	2.2	333,530	317,648	5.3	90	88
CORPUS CHRISTI	172,977	174,991	.9-	153,360	142,679	7.8	89	82
SOUTH TEXAS	1,053,164	1,169,775	9.7-	722,631	762,311	5.0-	69	65
TOTAL 1/	4,121,145	4,171,617	.9-	3,029,501	2,980,823	1.9	74	71
<b>MOUNTAIN</b>								
EASTERN COLORADO	772,292	771,279	.4	574,991	565,136	2.0	74	73
GREAT BASIN	553,754	555,204	.0	320,010	310,193	3.4	58	56
WESTERN COLORADO	39,743	35,127	13.5	35,039	28,243	24.4	88	80
CENTRAL ARIZONA	702,209	647,609	8.7	510,401	492,312	4.0	73	76
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	364,624	363,729	.5	303,013	288,980	5.1	83	79
LAKE MEAD	43,141	---	---	34,696	---	---	80	---
TOTAL 1/	2,432,622	2,372,948	2.8	1,743,454	1,584,864	3.8	72	71
<b>PACIFIC</b>								
PUGET SOUND	1,535,195	1,507,545	2.1	595,410	523,942	4.3-	39	41
INLAND EMPIRE	280,835	291,239	3.3-	165,070	163,534	1.2	59	56
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,185,258	1,174,229	1.2	680,052	657,819	3.7	57	56
TOTAL 1/	3,001,288	2,973,013	1.2	1,440,532	1,445,295	0	48	49
60-MARKET TOTAL 1/ 2/	66,009,641	68,204,901	3.0-	40,352,995	40,560,712	.2-	61	59
ALL-MARKET TOTAL 3/	66,219,411	68,719,273	3.4-	40,518,198	40,938,095	.7-	61	60

\* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1972. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1972 to make them comparable to 1973.

1/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1972, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Mississippi and Lake Mead.

2/ Data for 1973 represent the period January through April; data for 1972 represent the period January through December.

3/ Includes data for the Mississippi market for the periods January through April in 1973 and January through December in 1972.



TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, NOVEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 2/				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		NOVEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		NOVEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
BOSTON REGIONAL	5,336	3.49	- 0.7	- 0.2	840	1.09	- 0.9	2.2	6,176	3.16	- 0.7	- 0.2
CONNECTICUT	2,056	3.40	- 2.5	- 2.8	360	1.06	13.6	9.4	2,416	3.05	- .4	- 1.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	5,899	3.45	- 3.4	- 1.5	1,141	1.15	10.7	16.6	7,040	3.08	- 1.3	- 1.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	366	3.40	- 3.5	- 3.0	110	1.33	26.9	20.0	477	2.93	2.1	1.3
TAMPA BAY	1,188	3.43	.4	3.5	237	1.02	18.7	14.9	1,426	3.03	3.1	5.1
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,544	3.55	.8	2.9	332	1.01	7.9	8.9	1,876	3.10	2.0	3.9
UPPER FLORIDA	1,406	3.37	- 4.9	3.2	242	1.02	9.6	16.5	1,649	3.02	- 1.9	4.9
GEORGIA	2,009	3.36	- 6.5	- 4.2	830	1.32	23.0	22.6	2,839	2.77	- 1.1	1.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	5,009	3.49	- 4.1	- 3.0	1,687	1.13	10.8	12.0	6,696	2.89	- .8	.3
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,992	3.54	- 4.4	- 2.4	1,249	1.61	11.8	2.7	6,241	3.15	- 1.5	- 1.5
OHIO VALLEY	4,465	3.46	- 5.8	- 3.3	1,524	1.56	9.8	8.6	5,989	2.98	- 2.3	- .6
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	202	3.51	- 6.6	- 5.7	91	1.61	6.3	11.6	294	2.92	- 2.9	- .9
CHICAGO REGIONAL	5,664	3.36	- 6.3	- 5.3	2,933	1.56	10.0	9.4	8,597	2.75	- 1.3	- .9
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	1,249	3.35	- 9.0	- 3.9	545	1.75	17.3	17.2	1,894	2.80	- 1.4	2.1
INDIANA	2,072	3.36	- 11.6	- 5.5	1,518	1.67	5.9	4.4	3,591	2.64	- 5.0	- 1.7
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	854	3.26	- 9.8	- 7.1	617	1.69	.6	3.6	1,471	2.60	- 5.7	- 2.9
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	406	3.28	- 13.5	- 8.1	252	1.67	.8	4.1	659	2.65	- 9.0	- 3.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
DULUTH - SUPERIOR	99	3.33	- 10.4	- 9.0	82	1.61	3.4	2.3	181	2.55	- 4.6	- 4.3
MINNEAPOLIS - ST. PAUL	824	3.27	- 18.4	- 13.2	1,373	1.49	10.9	6.2	2,197	2.15	- 2.3	- 2.7
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	141	3.29	- 13.2	- 6.6	160	1.75	3.1	3.5	301	2.47	- 8.1	- 1.5
BLACK HILLS	47	3.37	- 8.3	- 1.3	41	1.89	1.6	7.6	89	2.68	- 3.9	2.5
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	232	3.40	- 12.6	- 6.1	229	1.67	16.8	14.6	461	2.54	- .1	2.5
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	84	3.37	- 22.4	- 14.9	88	1.53	8.2	10.8	172	2.43	- 9.2	- 4.4
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	319	3.31	- 7.2	- 3.0	205	1.60	7.0	9.4	525	2.64	- 2.1	1.4
DES MOINES	304	3.52	- 14.4	- 10.1	315	1.68	12.1	10.1	620	2.58	- 2.7	- 1.4
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	904	3.33	- 6.4	- 5.0	539	1.57	7.5	9.2	1,443	2.67	- 1.6	- .3
MINNESOTA - N. DAKOTA	270	3.29	- 14.1	- 9.2	242	1.61	10.9	12.3	513	2.50	- 3.8	- .6
SE. MINN-NORTHERN IOWA	253	3.31	- 10.0	- 3.4	280	1.37	12.2	10.1	533	2.29	.4	3.0

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TABLE 7.—WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, NOVEMBER 1973 WITH COMPARISONS 1/—CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	NOVEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		NOVEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972		NOVEMBER 1973		CHANGE 1973 FROM 1972	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	NOV.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL —CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,207	3.29	- 6.7	- 1.0	825	1.56	8.1	7.5	2,032	2.59	- 1.2	2.2
KANSAS CITY	934	3.31	- 9.1	- 5.5	599	1.55	.8	3.1	1,534	2.62	- 5.5	- 2.4
NEOSHO VALLEY	134	3.33	- 6.6	- 9.8	54	1.59	10.8	4.6	189	2.83	- 2.2	- 5.1
WICHITA	376	3.28	- 3.7	- .4	176	1.51	2.8	10.0	552	2.72	- 1.7	3.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	192	3.36	- 9.7	- 2.8	51	1.56	11.0	13.2	244	2.98	- 6.0	.1
NASHVILLE	828	3.34	- 6.4	- 1.5	249	1.27	24.8	18.1	1,077	2.86	- .7	2.2
MEMPHIS	516	3.37	- 7.2	- 3.7	142	1.10	- 1.5	2.8	658	2.88	- 6.1	- 2.4
KNOXVILLE	344	3.50	- 11.9	- 4.0	286	1.63	23.0	12.3	631	2.65	1.2	2.1
CHATTANOOGA	358	3.49	- 9.0	- 3.7	224	1.47	26.1	14.1	583	2.71	1.9	1.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	492	3.40	- 3.3	1.1	131	1.31	5.3	5.3	624	2.95	- 1.6	1.9
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	875	3.33	- 10.6	- 4.3	194	1.25	- 3.4	.2	1,069	2.95	- 9.4	- 3.5
RED RIVER VALLEY	324	3.34	- 3.3	3.1	53	1.25	- 6.6	- 1.2	377	3.04	1.7	2.4
TEXAS PANHANDLE	189	3.38	- 12.2	- 2.4	37	1.41	- 6.6	.3	226	3.06	- 11.4	- 2.0
LU88OCK - PLAINVIEW	179	3.37	- 9.2	- 2.6	37	1.53	- 4.0	3.5	216	3.05	- 8.4	- 1.6
SOUTHERN GROUP												
NORTHERN LOUISIANA	329	3.80	- 3.6	- .5	74	1.63	- .5	1.4	403	3.40	- 3.0	- .2
NEW ORLEANS	634	3.86	- 5.8	- 2.9	116	1.38	- 2.8	- 4.1	750	3.47	- 5.4	- 3.1
NORTH TEXAS	1,648	3.37	- 4.5	- 1.3	539	1.49	11.0	6.8	2,188	2.90	- 1.0	.5
CENTRAL WEST TEXAS	289	3.36	- 8.7	5.2	101	1.56	.4	3.6	390	2.90	- 6.5	4.8
AUSTIN - WACO	449	3.37	- 3.1	- .1	97	1.17	- 12.4	5.4	547	2.98	- 4.9	.9
SAN ANTONIO	516	3.37	- 5.0	2.2	63	1.03	9.9	- 3.0	579	3.11	- 3.6	1.7
CORPUS CHRISTI	405	3.43	- 2.2	4.3	53	1.41	4.6	9.7	459	3.19	- 2.5	4.9
SOUTH TEXAS	1,418	3.56	- 5.9	- 3.3	572	1.26	4.2	5.0	1,991	2.90	- 3.2	- 1.1
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	995	3.38	- 6.7	- 2.9	604	1.74	11.6	11.4	1,599	2.76	- .6	1.9
GREAT BASIN	415	3.36	- 14.2	- 4.9	443	1.86	10.0	7.4	859	2.59	- 3.2	.8
CENTRAL ARIZONA	1,068	3.51	- .7	2.3	387	1.33	24.9	20.2	1,456	2.93	- 5.0	5.3
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	851	3.40	- 1.0	1.1	137	1.60	- 3.6	1.2	989	3.15	- 1.4	1.1
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	876	3.50	- 6.4	- 3.1	843	1.82	9.5	5.9	1,720	2.68	.8	1.0
INLAND EMPIRE	156	3.50	- 11.0	- .7	205	1.80	10.4	8.0	362	2.53	0	3.8
OREGON-WASHINGTON	1,065	3.44	- 11.1	- 4.3	973	1.78	12.8	10.3	2,039	2.65	- 1.1	1.8
COMBINED AREAS (57)	66,258	3.43	- 5.6	- 2.7	26,449	1.49	9.5	8.7	92,707	2.88	- 1.7	.2
COMBINED AREAS ADJUSTED FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (57) 5/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	91,726	—	- 2.6	0
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 6/	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,642	—	3.1	- .8

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, flavored and fluid equivalent of concentrated.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and part skim milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 158, February 1973.

6/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973		Change 1973	
	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972	Daily	from 1972
	average	Jan. to date	average	Feb. to date	average	Mar. to date	average	Apr. to date	average	May to date	average	June to date	average	July to date	average	Aug. to date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk 2/	67,557.5	+1.3	+1.3	-2.7	66,856.9	-2.7	67,642.1	+0.2	62,975.7	-0.3	62,975.7	-2.4	62,975.7	-2.4	62,975.7	-0.8
Flavored whole milk	3,455.4	+13.7	+13.7	+10.2	3,647.6	+10.2	3,637.3	+14.8	3,218.8	+12.9	3,218.8	+5.4	3,218.8	+5.4	3,218.8	+11.1
Total whole milk items	71,012.9	+1.9	+1.9	-2.1	70,504.6	-2.1	71,279.4	+ .9	66,194.5	+ .3	66,194.5	-2.1	66,194.5	-2.1	66,194.5	+ .3
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	6,696.6	+38.7	+38.7	+28.7	6,650.8	+28.7	6,862.2	+39.7	6,762.8	+35.8	6,762.8	+33.5	6,762.8	+33.5	6,762.8	+35.2
Solids added	10,574.3	0	0	-1.3	10,742.5	-1.3	10,811.5	-4.5	10,078.0	-2.0	10,078.0	-5.0	10,078.0	-5.0	10,078.0	-2.7
Skim milk																
Plain	1,260.0	+13.7	+13.7	+26.8	1,399.0	+26.8	1,481.7	+31.1	1,344.8	+23.8	1,344.8	+21.1	1,344.8	+21.1	1,344.8	+23.1
Solids added	3,599.3	+21.4	+21.4	+13.3	3,641.1	+13.3	3,863.6	+16.1	3,637.7	+16.9	3,637.7	+10.6	3,637.7	+10.6	3,637.7	+15.4
Buttermilk	1,909.9	- .3	- .3	0	1,942.3	0	2,004.6	+1.3	1,856.5	+ .4	1,856.5	-2.2	1,856.5	-2.2	1,856.5	+ .2
Flavored milk drinks	942.0	+10.5	+10.5	+11.9	957.8	+11.9	970.7	+14.7	963.5	+12.4	963.5	+15.3	963.5	+15.3	963.5	+13.1
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,982.0	+12.3	+12.3	+9.4	25,333.5	+9.4	26,004.2	+10.5	24,643.4	+10.7	24,643.4	+8.1	24,643.4	+8.1	24,643.4	+10.1
Total	95,994.9	+4.4	+4.4	+ .7	95,838.1	+ .7	97,283.6	+3.3	90,837.9	+2.8	90,837.9	+ .5	90,837.9	+ .5	90,837.9	+2.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 1/	95,185.8	+2.3	+2.3	+ .8	95,838.1	+ .8	95,245.3	+2.2	92,957.3	+1.8	92,957.3	+ .8	92,957.3	+ .8	92,957.3	+1.6

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Table 8.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973		
	Daily	Year	Percent	Daily	Year	Percent	Daily	Year	Percent	Daily	Year	Percent
	average	to	date 2/	average	to	date 2/	average	to	date 2/	average	to	date 2/
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 2/	62,868.3	- 1.3	- 0.9	59,073.8	- 2.8	- 1.2	56,471.5	- 2.2	- 1.4	59,344.9	- 2.9	- 1.5
Flavored whole milk	3,412.9	+11.4	+11.5	1,761.2	+ 5.7	+10.9	1,515.9	+6.2	+10.5	1,800.7	- .2	+ 9.5
Total whole milk items	66,281.2	- .8	- .4	60,835.0	- 2.6	- .7	57,987.4	- 1.9	- .9	61,145.6	- 2.8	- 1.1
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	6,569.8	+29.9	+34.1	6,938.4	+39.2	+35.0	6,508.8	+30.2	+33.5	6,984.4	+28.2	+32.8
Solids added	10,184.4	- 2.3	- 2.7	9,818.0	- 7.5	- 3.5	9,434.2	- 4.1	- 3.2	9,995.5	- 3.0	- 3.2
Skim milk												
Plain	1,396.6	+25.1	+23.5	1,422.8	+30.4	+24.6	1,317.0	+26.9	+24.9	1,472.9	+37.3	+26.5
Solids added	3,682.1	+11.4	+14.5	3,551.4	+ 7.2	+13.3	3,335.9	+ 6.5	+12.3	3,408.3	+ 5.7	+11.5
Buttermilk	1,812.3	- 1.9	- .6	1,909.3	+ .3	- .4	1,815.5	+ .7	- .3	1,783.7	- 4.2	- .8
Flavored milk drinks	977.8	+14.2	+13.3	961.8	+ 8.5	+12.5	965.0	+10.4	+12.2	1,007.0	+ 4.9	+11.2
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,623.0	+ 8.9	+ 9.9	24,601.7	+ 7.9	+ 9.6	23,376.4	+ 7.8	+ 9.3	24,651.9	+ 7.8	+ 9.1
Total	90,904.2	+ 1.7	+ 2.2	85,436.8	+ .2	+ 1.9	81,363.8	+ .7	+ 1.7	85,797.5	0	+ 1.5
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	90,650.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.7	83,761.6	- .7	+ 1.3	83,134.6	+ 1.7	+ 1.4	84,922.8	- .7	+ 1.1

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Table 8.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 57 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/ -Con.

Item	September			October			November			December		
	Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973			Change 1973		
	from 1972			from 1972			from 1972			from 1972		
	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to	Daily	Year	to
	average	Sept.	date 2/	average	Oct.	date 2/	average	Nov.	date 2/	average	Dec.	date 2/
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk 3/	61,248.5	- 9.3	- 2.4	62,856.8	- 4.5	- 2.7	63,196.7	- 5.3	- 2.9			
Flavored whole milk	3,132.9	-11.2	+ 6.5	3,420.6	- 6.2	+ 4.7	3,061.5	-10.4	+ 3.1			
Total whole milk items	64,381.4	- 9.4	- 2.1	66,277.3	- 4.6	- 2.4	66,258.2	- 5.6	- 2.7			
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	7,133.9	+24.8	+31.8	7,501.7	+30.8	+31.7	8,110.2	+31.7	+31.7			
Solids added	9,963.7	- 8.6	- 3.8	10,348.8	- 1.8	- 3.6	10,135.7	- 4.6	- 3.7			
Skim milk												
Plain	1,590.2	+33.7	+27.3	1,670.3	+44.4	+29.1	1,771.0	+51.7	+31.3			
Solids added	3,324.5	- 1.9	+ 9.9	3,543.9	+ 3.6	+ 9.2	3,553.0	+ 1.6	+ 8.5			
Buttermilk	1,680.4	- 9.2	- 1.7	1,686.4	- 4.2	- 2.0	1,689.4	- 4.7	- 2.2			
Flavored milk drinks	1,114.9	+10.2	+11.0	1,179.8	+18.2	+11.8	1,189.7	+26.8	+13.2			
Total lowfat and skim milk items	24,807.5	+ 3.1	+ 8.4	25,930.8	+ 9.8	+ 8.6	26,449.0	+ 9.5	+ 8.7			
Total	89,188.9	- 6.2	+ .6	92,208.1	- 1.0	+ .4	92,707.2	- 1.7	+ .2			
Total adjusted for calendar composition 4/	90,962.7	- 2.4	+ .7	91,430.9	- 3.9	+ .2	91,725.7	- 2.6	0			

1/ See table 7 for 57 markets included. Excludes the Mississippi market which was terminated May 1, 1973.

2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

3/ Includes whole milk equivalent of concentrated milk.

4/ Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS-158, February 1973.



Table 9.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January										February										March										April									
	:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:					:Change in sales:																			
	1973/1972					1973/1972					1973/1972					1973/1972					1973/1972																			
	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date	lb.	Pct.	Percent	Month	to date					
	1,000				1,000					1,000					1,000					1,000					1,000					1,000					2/					
Milk and cream mixtures	29,741	11.2	+ 6.5	+ 6.5	27,459	11.1	+ 2.7	+ 4.7		30,468	11.1	+ 0.6	+ 3.2		28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.2		28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.2		28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.2		28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.2		28,533	11.2	+ 0.6	+ 3.2		
Light cream	4,159	17.7	+ 7.1	+ 7.1	3,899	17.8	+ 5.6	+ 6.4		4,522	18.2	+ 7.5	+ 6.8		4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	+ 6.8		4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	+ 6.8		4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	+ 6.8		4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	+ 6.8		4,535	18.1	+ 7.5	+ 6.8		
Heavy cream	4,284	34.2	+ 3.7	+ 3.7	4,602	33.9	+ 6.1	+ 4.9		5,432	34.0	+ 8.2	+ 5.5		6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	+ 5.5		6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	+ 5.5		6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	+ 5.5		6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	+ 5.5		6,252	34.1	+ 8.2	+ 5.5		
Sour cream	9,928	17.6	+ 4.2	+ 4.2	9,640	17.9	+ 2.3	+ .9		10,846	17.8	+ 6.3	+ 1.8		10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	+ 1.8		10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	+ 1.8		10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	+ 1.8		10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	+ 1.8		10,804	17.6	+ 6.3	+ 1.8		
Total cream items	18,370	21.5	+ 4.8	+ 4.8	18,140	21.9	+ 1.4	+ 3.0		20,800	22.1	+ 4.1	+ .3		21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	+ .3		21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	+ .3		21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	+ .3		21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	+ .3		21,591	22.5	+ 4.1	+ .3		
Yogurt	8,522	1.7	+25.8	+25.8	9,304	1.7	+17.5	+21.3		10,387	1.6	+ 7.4	+15.8		10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8		10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8		10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8		10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8		10,631	1.5	+ 7.4	+15.8		
Eggnog	97	11.8	—	+16.6	46	9.8	—	+25.9		27	8.0	—	+83.9		1,039	5.7	—	+83.9		1,039	5.7	—	+83.9		1,039	5.7	—	+83.9		1,039	5.7	—	+83.9		1,039	5.7	—	+83.9		
May																																								
June																																								
Milk and cream mixtures	29,757	11.2	+ .6	+ 1.8	29,130	11.2	+2.2	+ 1.1		28,571	11.2	+ 2.2	+ .6		29,362	11.2	+ 2.2	+ .6		29,362	11.2	+ 2.2	+ .6		29,362	11.2	+ 2.2	+ .6		29,362	11.2	+ 2.2	+ .6		29,362	11.2	+ 2.2	+ .6		
Light cream	4,792	18.2	+13.0	+ 9.3	5,033	18.5	+21.2	+13.8		4,929	18.0	+20.4	+14.8		4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8		4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8		4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8		4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8		4,883	17.6	+20.4	+14.8		
Heavy cream	6,639	32.9	+18.0	+ 7.7	6,056	33.7	+ 9.4	+ 6.0		5,374	34.0	+ 2.8	+ 5.5		5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5		5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5		5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5		5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5		5,102	33.7	+ 2.8	+ 5.5		
Sour cream	11,317	17.5	+ .1	+ .3	11,104	17.6	+ 1.5	0		11,281	17.4	+ 4.7	+ .7		11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7		11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7		11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7		11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7		11,250	17.7	+ 4.7	+ .7		
Total cream items	22,747	22.2	+ 7.3	+ 4.1	22,192	22.2	+ 5.9	+ 4.4		21,585	21.7	+ 7.4	+ 4.8		21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8		21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8		21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8		21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8		21,235	21.5	+ 7.4	+ 4.8		
Yogurt	11,201	1.5	+ 4.0	+12.3	11,172	1.5	+20.9	+13.8		10,913	1.5	+21.3	+14.9		9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9		9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9		9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9		9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9		9,735	1.5	+21.3	+14.9		
Eggnog	157	5.6	—	+23.6	1,448	6.2	—	+67.2		1,522	6.3	—	+25.0		1,433	7.8	—	+25.0		1,433	7.8	—	+25.0		1,433	7.8	—	+25.0		1,433	7.8	—	+25.0		1,433	7.8	—	+25.0		
September																																								
October																																								
Milk and cream mixtures	26,541	11.2	+ 8.8	+ .7	28,348	11.1	+ 4.4	+ 1.1		28,525	11.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.3		28,525	11.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.3		28,525	11.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.3		28,525	11.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.3		28,525	11.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.3		28,525	11.1	+ 3.1	+ 1.3		
Light cream	4,376	17.7	+ 5.9	+13.0	5,156	18.0	+20.5	+13.7		5,143	19.2	+17.6	+14.1		5,143	19.2	+17.6	+14.1		5,143	19.2	+17.6	+14.1		5,143	19.2	+17.6	+14.1		5,143	19.2	+17.6	+14.1		5,143	19.2	+17.6	+14.1		
Heavy cream	4,388	33.8	+ 2.1	+ 4.4	4,495	34.2	+ 3.8	+ 3.6		8,242	33.6	+ 4	+ 3.1		8,242	33.6	+ 4	+ 3.1		8,242	33.6	+ 4	+ 3.1		8,242	33.6	+ 4	+ 3.1		8,242	33.6	+ 4	+ 3.1		8,242	33.6	+ 4	+ 3.1		
Sour cream	10,001	17.3	+ 6.9	+ .7	10,942	17.4	0	+ .6		12,474	17.5	+ .4	+ .6		12,474	17.5	+ .4	+ .6		12,474	17.5	+ .4	+ .6		12,474	17.5	+ .4	+ .6		12,474	17.5	+ .4	+ .6		12,474	17.5	+ .4	+ .6		
Total cream items	18,765	21.2	+ 3.0	+ 3.4	20,592	21.2	+ 3.5	+ 3.4		25,859	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4		25,859	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4		25,859	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4		25,859	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4		25,859	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4		25,859	23.0	+ 3.0	+ 3.4		
Yogurt	9,399	1.2	+ 5.9	+12.4	10,051	1.6	+14.9	+12.6		7,951	1.5	+14.4	+12.7		7,951	1.5	+14.4	+12.7		7,951	1.5	+14.4	+12.7		7,951	1.5	+14.4	+12.7		7,951	1.5	+14.4	+12.7		7,951	1.5	+14.4	+12.7		
Eggnog	596	9.4	—	+60.2	231	7.9	—	+66.6		14,060	6.6	—	+42.5		14,060	6.6	—	+42.5		14,060	6.6	—	+42.5		14,060	6.6	—	+42.5		14,060	6.6	—	+42.5		14,060	6.6	—	+42.5		
1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.																																								
2/ Data for February 1972 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.																																								

Table 10.—Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 57 selected Federal order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Percent											
Butter	40.6	41.9	38.8	40.0	36.9	38.7	36.8	39.3	36.9	38.2	32.4	36.2
Cheese	19.6	19.0	21.8	19.2	23.1	20.5	24.5	22.4	24.7	22.1	25.5	22.8
Frozen desserts	20.2	19.9	21.2	21.0	21.5	22.0	20.4	20.7	20.9	22.4	24.1	24.2
Cottage cheese	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.1	4.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8
All other 2/	15.5	15.0	14.1	15.4	14.4	14.2	14.5	13.8	13.9	13.5	14.4	13.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Percent											
Butter	28.0	31.3	25.3	29.1	27.8	31.8	31.6	35.5	32.7	37.7	32.4	36.2
Cheese	24.6	23.6	22.9	20.7	22.2	19.8	21.5	19.7	24.6	19.5	25.5	22.8
Frozen desserts	28.5	26.4	31.4	29.2	29.1	27.9	25.0	24.9	22.4	22.0	24.1	24.2
Cottage cheese	4.2	3.9	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.0	4.7	3.6	3.8
All other 2/	14.7	14.8	16.0	16.8	16.5	15.9	17.6	15.4	16.3	16.1	14.4	13.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to nonpool plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 7 for 57 markets included.

2/ Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream, and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.



Table 11.—Federal order base and excess prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, December 1/

Marketing area	Base price		Excess price		Marketing area	Base price		Excess price	
	December		December			December		December	
	1973	1972	1973	1972		1973	1972	1973	1972
	Dollars per 100 lb.					Dollars per 100 lb.			
Central Arkansas					Middle Atlantic	9.24	7.26	6.84	5.64
Chattanooga					Nashville				
Forth Smith					Oregon-Washington	8.61	6.65	6.81	5.41
Georgia 2/	9.65	7.31	7.94	5.41	Puget Sound 2/	8.95	6.80	6.81	3/5.50
Kansas City					Southern Michigan	8.43	6.43	6.81	5.41
Memphis									

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ Class I base plan.

3/ District I (9¢ location adjustment in 1972).

Table 12.—Seasonal incentive fund included under various Federal milk orders, December

Marketing area	December		Marketing area	December	
	1973	1972		1973	1972
	Dol. per 100 lb.			Dol. per 100 lb.	
Boston Regional			New York-New Jersey		
Central Illinois	0.22	0.27	Ohio Valley	0.33	0.30
Connecticut			Paducah	.58	.55
Eastern Ohio-Western Pa.	.33	.32	St. Louis-Ozarks	.25	.23
Indiana	.23	.32	Southern Illinois	.22	.22
Louisville-Lexington-					
Evansville	.48	.45			

Table 13.—Filled milk sales in Federal milk order markets, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	1972		1973	
	Markets	Volume	Markets	Volume
	Number	1,000 lb.	Number	1,000 lb.
January	13	1,577	14	1,205
February	13	1,506	13	1,101
March	13	1,547	13	1,187
April	12	1,393	12	988
May	12	1,345	11	984
June	12	1,252	11	888
July	12	1,127	10	819
August	12	1,163	9	833
September	13	1,184	9	790
October	13	1,196	9	933
November	13	1,167	9	771
December	12	1,171	8	687

1/ The survey information reported here may not reflect all sales of filled milk in all order markets.

Table 14.—Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices used in Federal milk order pricing formulas, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices									
	BUTTER					CHEDDAR CHEESE				
	Chicago		New York			Wis. assembling	Chicago area			
	92-Score	93(92)-Score	93-Score			points	plant	1/		
1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Cents per pound										
January	67.72	67.79	67.74	67.91	68.96	68.98	61.00	56.00		39.06 : 31.31
February	67.71	67.78	67.71	67.78	68.92	68.80	61.00	56.19		40.34 : 31.41
March	64.17*	67.78	64.45*	67.78	64.96*	68.75	62.44	57.15		41.99 : 31.44
April	61.58	67.71	61.65	67.71	62.78*	68.75	63.00	55.38		43.98 : 31.46
May	61.00	67.71	61.03	67.71	62.05	68.75	63.18	55.25		45.20 : 31.36
June	61.00	67.71	61.00	67.71	62.00	68.75	64.00	55.49		45.24 : 31.37
July	63.43	67.84	63.43	67.87	64.18	68.75	64.61	56.70		45.51 : 31.45
August	78.15	69.50	78.15	69.56	78.02*	70.38	70.83	57.39		47.96 : 31.67
September	85.94	70.25	85.96	70.25	86.90*	71.00	76.75	57.25		50.07 : 31.83
October	79.34	69.38	79.41	69.69	80.89*	71.05	79.94	58.36		50.82 : 33.70
November	75.00	69.29	75.25	70.12	76.78	70.98	81.83	60.13		51.04 : 34.99
December	71.98	70.49	73.53	70.87	76.14	71.49	83.61	60.79		52.03 : 37.36

Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content									
	U.S. manufacturing					Local plants				
	grade milk 2/	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.	grade milk 3/	"Snubber" 4/	as listed in	Appalachian				
1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973
Dollars per 100 lb. f.o.b. plant										
January	5.24	4.84	5.43	4.97	5.57	4.93		4.12		3.99
February	5.29	4.88	5.45	4.97	5.67	4.94		4.23		4.00
March	5.37	4.94	5.55	5.04	5.66	4.94		4.44		3.99
April	5.40	4.90	5.63	4.96	5.71	4.94		4.48		3.98
May	5.48	4.85	5.66	4.94	5.79	4.94		4.50		3.97
June	5.52	4.84	5.73	4.95	5.79	4.94		4.54		3.98
July	5.56	4.86	5.78	5.01	5.92	4.95		5.03		3.98
August	5.84	4.89	6.38	5.07	6.74	5.04		5.31		3.97
September	6.49	4.95	6.91	5.10	7.24	5.08		5.78		3.97
October	6.81	4.98	7.49	5.18	7.02	5.20		6.51		4.00
November	7.27	5.05	7.64	5.32	6.86	5.30		6.87		4.03
December	7.55	5.16	7.94	5.41	6.81	5.54		7.09		4.05

1/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month. 2/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.115. 3/ 3.5 percent price converted by using Chicago 92-score butter price times 0.120. 4/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents. \* Equivalent price determined by U.S.D.A.





Table 16.—Retail prices paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1973 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk						Ice cream		Cheese		Butter 2/	
	At stores			Delivered			prepackaged 5/		American process 5/			
	Whole milk 2/	Skim milk 3/	Whole milk 4/	Whole milk 2/	Skim milk 3/	Whole milk 4/						
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per 1/2 gal.						Cents per 1/2 gal.		Cents per 1/2 lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	60.6	59.5	55.4	53.9	70.4	68.4	86.3	85.9	55.9	53.3	87.4	87.5
Feb.	61.9	59.8	56.7	53.9	71.6	68.5	86.7	85.5	56.5	53.8	87.4	87.5
Mar.	61.9	60.1	56.9	54.3	71.8	68.8	87.8	86.2	56.9	53.8	87.7	87.5
Apr.	61.9	60.1	57.0	54.5	72.1	68.8	88.0	85.9	57.6	54.1	85.4	87.4
May	62.7	60.0	58.3	54.3	72.7	69.0	88.6	85.8	58.7	54.1	85.3	87.1
June	63.1	59.8	58.4	54.3	73.1	69.0	89.1	85.9	59.2	54.2	85.0	86.7
July	63.2	59.6	58.2	54.2	73.1	69.0	88.8	85.8	59.4	54.3	85.0	86.6
Aug.	64.7	59.4	60.5	54.1	73.3	69.1	89.7	85.4	59.9	54.4	88.7	86.5
Sept.	66.3	59.4	62.3	54.5	75.9	69.1	92.7	86.0	60.7	54.7	99.9	86.6
Oct.	70.3	59.5	66.5	54.5	80.0	69.2	96.3	85.6	63.5	54.6	106.0	87.2
Nov.	73.1	59.8	67.4	54.7	82.4	69.5	98.6	85.9	66.8	55.1	100.2	87.3
Dec.	75.3	60.1	69.4	54.8	84.2	69.8	99.6	85.5	69.1	55.6	101.5	87.2

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.  
 2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average, 4/ 53-city average. 5/ 45-city average.

Table 17.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk and skim milk, 23 cities, November 1973, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		Whole milk	
	Nov. 1973	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1973	Nov. 1972	Nov. 1973	Nov. 1972
	Cents per half gallon					
Atlanta, Ga.	84.8	71.0	—	—	86.6	69.4
Baltimore, Md.	77.2	65.3	—	—	89.5	76.8
Boston, Mass.	70.4	59.6	—	—	86.9	76.5
Buffalo, N.Y.	76.7	61.1	—	—	86.1	72.5
Chicago, Ill.—NW. Ind.	74.4	60.5	65.3	55.8	89.5	75.2
Cincinnati, Ohio	75.9	60.8	73.6	55.7	84.0	72.5
Cleveland, Ohio	66.7	52.5	—	—	86.5	70.7
Dallas, Texas	78.5	60.9	72.2	57.0	84.4	67.3
Detroit, Mich.	65.8	49.1	—	—	73.3	60.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	87.3	75.0	80.6	68.6	94.1	82.1
Houston, Texas	81.4	64.7	81.0	64.6	90.1	75.2
Kansas City, Mo.	78.6	63.5	74.7	58.3	80.4	64.4
Los Ang.—L. Beach, Ca.	64.4	54.3	54.3	44.9	79.3	70.5
Milwaukee, Wisc.	64.0	51.9	61.3	47.1	73.0	63.2
Mpls.—St. Paul, Minn.	60.1	49.2	52.4	42.0	73.1	57.4
New York—NE. N.J.	76.4	63.2	—	—	88.4	74.1
Philadelphia, Pa.	75.5	66.2	—	—	91.7	79.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	71.5	60.2	69.5	59.7	86.3	69.0
St. Louis, Mo.	72.8	59.9	67.5	54.5	82.2	69.4
San Diego, Calif.	65.6	55.1	57.8	45.3	69.0	59.0
San Fran.—Oak., Calif.	66.7	56.2	—	—	81.5	71.2
Seattle, Wash.	70.3	59.2	66.4	55.7	90.2	75.5
Washington, D.C.—Md.—Va.	76.3	64.1	74.1	61.1	84.6	76.0
United States 2/	73.1	59.8	67.4	54.7	82.4	69.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk at stores, 25-city average for skim milk at stores, and a 53-city average for whole milk delivered to homes.

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		American cheese 2/		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts 2/	
	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**	1973*	1972**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gal.	
Jan.	9.6	9.7	96.1	99.9	123.5	120.1	85.2	95.5	75.5	71.6
Feb.	9.1	9.4	84.4	99.9	120.1	119.5	79.9	99.7	78.1	75.9
Mar.	10.3	10.5	90.6	106.9	142.7	142.3	95.1	115.9	94.4	93.4
Apr.	10.5	10.6	93.7	108.0	151.3	147.7	97.3	130.2	91.5	87.3
May	11.1	11.3	100.3	117.9	171.7	168.6	121.5	151.3	102.0	104.3
June	10.7	11.0	87.6	110.0	172.4	174.8	119.0	155.3	120.0	118.2
July	10.1	10.4	69.1	87.7	154.7	157.6	87.1	121.2	119.3	114.9
Aug.	9.6	10.0	58.4	75.0	137.6	142.7	64.0	92.4	117.6	118.4
Sept.	9.0	9.4	51.3	66.4	110.3	124.2	51.1	69.1	98.2	99.9
Oct.	9.0	9.5	62.7	75.2	119.6	119.5	48.7	63.6	90.6	84.1
Nov.	8.7	9.0	60.4	73.5	120.9	107.7	45.1	57.2	76.9	72.8
Dec.	9.1	9.4	67.5	81.6	141.0	119.5	60.5	72.1	69.6	68.6
Year to date	116.8	120.2	922.1	1,102.0	1,665.8	1,644.2	954.5	1,223.5	1,133.7	1,109.4

\* Preliminary. \*\* Partially revised. 1/ "Milk Production," SRS. 2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 19.—Commercial and Government storage holdings, January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Table 17. Commercial and Government Storage Holdings, ending 1973/74, with comparisons												
Month	Butter 2/				Storage Holdings 1/ American Cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Commer-		Gov'tt.		Commer-		Gov'tt.		Commer-		Gov'tt.	
	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**	cial	1973*	1973*	1972**
	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**	1973*	1973*	1973*	1972**
										3/		
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	22.6	86.1	108.7	81.8	260.3	0.1	260.4	237.1	34.5	5.6	40.1	84.9
Feb.	16.7	92.8	109.5	93.2	259.9	.2	260.1	229.5	36.9	1.2	38.1	76.4
Mar.	14.2	102.4	116.6	110.1	244.7	.2	244.9	226.7	38.3	.2	38.4	77.2
Apr.	22.0	103.8	125.8	128.5	247.1	.2	247.3	246.4	56.8	.1	56.9	92.3
May	37.9	102.9	140.8	159.1	270.9	.2	271.1	275.0	75.4	0	75.4	112.5
June	48.8	100.6	149.4	195.9	309.3	.3	309.6	307.8	96.6	0	96.6	132.3
July	55.6	87.8	143.4	210.7	320.2	.4	320.6	341.2	91.0	0	91.0	147.9
Aug.	41.4	72.9	114.3	198.4	320.8	.6	321.4	341.9	89.0	0	89.0	134.9
Sept.	33.0	60.5	93.5	178.4	310.2	.5	310.7	355.8	84.7	0	84.7	104.8
Oct.	26.4	41.0	67.4	154.7	301.2	.4	301.6	314.2	78.5	0	78.5	67.7
Nov.	25.3	26.4	51.2	132.5	289.2	.5	290.0	291.7	63.5	0	63.5	49.4
Dec.	20.6	23.9	44.5	107.4	288.8	.5	289.3	269.4	71.7			44.8

\* Preliminary. \*\* Based on partially revised data. 1/ End of month. 2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products," SRS. 4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS. ø Less than a hundred thousand pounds.

Table 20.—U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1973 to date, with comparisons

Table 204—U.S.D.A. purchases (billion/ basis), January, 1973 to date, when applicable									
Month	Butter 1/		American cheese 1/		Nonfat dry milk 1/		U.S.D.A. purchases 2/		
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972	
	1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		1,000 lb.		Mil. lb.		
Jan.	21,226	22,858	0	1,613	1,002	20,186	453	509	
Feb.	25,706	34,991	0	4,435	2,112	31,896	539	795	
Mar.	27,886	30,430	0	4,200	2,410	33,221	583	702	
Apr.	3,921	29,900	672	336	1,267	40,433	101	650	
May	9,110	46,084	672	4,604	4,488	54,429	222	1,032	
June	7,251	49,522	1,176	4,032	4,699	56,424	185	1,101	
July	2,679	21,026	672	3,124	845	39,381	87	489	
Aug.	0	6,020	0	3,830	4,277	32,128	5	177	
Sept.	0	4,787	0	4,201	4,435	12,360	22	62	
Oct.	0	4,476	0	0	1,795	8,524	0	51	
Nov.	0	1,951	0	0	3,802	9,775	4	-112	
Dec.	0	2,032	0	0	5,702	9,945	3	-22	
Year to Date	97,779	254,077	3,192	30,375	2/ 36,834	4/ 348,702	5/ 2,207	6/ 5,434	

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS. 2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support. Section 709 and Section 32 programs.

Includes 36,830 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 4/ Includes 68,069 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk. 5/ Includes 108 million pounds of evaporated milk and 807 million pounds of dry whole milk. 6/ Includes 205 million pounds of evaporated milk and 1,190 million pounds of dry whole milk.

Northern Louisiana - December 1 (38 FR 29311, 10/24/73). Diverted milk is now priced at the location of the plant to which it is diverted. A producer is now required to deliver at least six days' production to a pool plant during the month in order to qualify his milk for diversion. Diversion by a cooperative is limited to 15 percent of the total producer milk received at all pool plants during the month from the cooperative. Also, an operator of a pool plant can only divert 15 percent of the total nonmember milk received at the plant during the month.

The pooling percentage of qualifying a distributing plant is now based on the total receipts of milk at the plant plus diverted milk. Also, the pooling percentage requirements for supply plants is based on receipts from producers plus diverted milk. A pool distributing plant must have in-area route disposition of not less than 10 percent.

A cooperative association is now designated the handler for the milk of all producers that is (a) moved from the farm in a tank truck under its control for its account for delivery to a pool plant, or (b) that the cooperative diverts from a pool to a nonpool plant.

The report of a handler who has not paid his producers for the preceding month is now included in the current month's uniform price calculation.

The location adjustments on producer and Class I milk at a plant located more than 50 miles from the nearer of Minden or Monroe, Louisiana, is now set at a reduction of 1.5 cents for each additional 10 miles.

Temporary Revision:

Chicago Regional - December 1 (38 FR 33455, 12/5/73). The minimum shipping percentage for supply plants is increased from 30 to 35 percent for the month of December 1973.







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Table 21.—Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk and skim milk, 23 cities, December 1973, with comparisons <sup>1/</sup>

Market	Prices at stores				Prices delivered to homes	
	Whole milk		Skim milk		Whole milk	
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1973	1972	1973	1972	1973	1972
	Cents per half gallon					
Atlanta, Ga.	83.8	70.8	—	—	86.6	70.0
Baltimore, Md.	79.7	65.5	—	—	90.0	78.5
Boston, Mass.	73.0	60.2	—	—	86.9	76.5
Buffalo, N.Y.	78.0	61.0	—	—	87.3	72.5
Chicago, Ill.-NW. Ind.	76.6	60.6	70.6	54.5	92.0	75.2
Cincinnati, Ohio	78.3	61.0	73.9	56.5	85.1	72.5
Cleveland, Ohio	68.4	52.1	—	—	88.6	70.7
Dallas, Texas	78.6	60.7	71.9	59.0	84.4	67.3
Detroit, Mich.	65.7	49.8	—	—	73.8	60.7
Honolulu, Hawaii	87.5	75.1	81.9	68.6	94.1	82.1
Houston, Texas	83.1	64.7	82.3	64.5	92.4	71.0
Kansas City, Mo.	80.5	63.5	76.4	59.3	83.1	64.7
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	64.4	54.3	54.3	44.9	79.4	70.5
Milwaukee, Wisc.	66.2	51.2	63.3	46.3	74.7	63.2
Mpls.-St. Paul, Minn.	61.9	50.7	53.7	43.6	75.6	59.0
New York-NE. N.J.	82.1	64.9	—	—	92.3	75.2
Philadelphia, Pa.	78.2	66.2	—	—	94.7	79.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	73.1	60.2	72.6	59.7	86.3	69.0
St. Louis, Mo.	75.0	60.0	69.4	54.5	82.8	69.4
San Diego, Calif.	65.6	55.1	57.8	45.2	69.0	59.0
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	*	56.2	—	—	*	71.3
Seattle, Wash.	72.1	59.2	69.8	55.7	90.2	76.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	77.1	64.1	74.8	61.2	84.3	76.0
United States <sup>2/</sup>	75.3	60.1	69.4	54.8	84.2	69.8

<sup>1/</sup> "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

<sup>2/</sup> 56-city average for whole milk at stores, 25-city average for skim milk at stores, and 53-city average for whole milk delivered to homes.

\* Insufficient quotations to publish an average price.